# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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TALKS WITH HURRIYAT LEADERS ON KASHMIR ISSUE
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the All Party Hurriyat Conference has shown its willingness to have a discussion with the Union Government to resolve Jammu and Kashmir problem ;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the role of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir in the discussion with the Hurriyat in the shadow of terrorist atmosphere prevailing in the State;

(d) whether the Union Government has apprised the Hurriyat of the previous offer of bilateral discussion;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the reaction of Hurriyat Conference thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c)to(f) The Prime Minister met a delegation of All Party Hurrity Conference (APHC)

(A) led by Mirwaiz Umar Farooq on September 5, 2005 and on May 3, 2006. The Government committed to having dialogue with all groups and different shades of opinion in the State on a sustained basis in consultation with the democratically elected State Government whenever needed.